

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A ~~recording medium which records a program to be executed on a computer connected to a printer which conducts printing by use of a consumable item~~ computer-executable program tangibly embodied on a computer readable medium, wherein, said program allows ~~[[the]]~~ a computer to execute~~[[s]]~~ a plurality of processes comprising~~[[,]]~~ :
 - a receiving process which receives from a user an input of a ~~country/region~~ location where ~~[[said]]~~ a printer is used~~[[,]]~~;
 - a storing process which stores a URL (Uniform Resource Locator~~[[s]]~~) being associated with said ~~country/region~~ location in the input thus received, with reference to data where a plurality of combinations between the country/region a location identifier and the URL of a Web site providing a service for a purchase request of a consumable item used in the printer in the corresponding location are associated with each other in advance~~[[,]]~~;
 - an obtaining process which obtains information regarding a consumption degree of the consumable item used in the printer~~[[,]]~~; and
 - an accessing process which accesses ~~[[a]]~~ the Web site where the consumable item is purchasable, the Web site being identified by said URL thus stored, when the consumption degree meets a standard which is obtained by a predetermined rule.
2. (currently amended) A ~~recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein~~[[,]]~~ said accessing process which accesses the Web site where the consumable item is purchasable is performed by an instruction from a user.
3. (currently amended) A ~~recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein~~[[,]]~~ said program allows the computer to execute said receiving process which receives from the user the input of the ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used, and

said storing process which stores the URL being associated with the ~~country/region~~ location in the input thus received, at a time when said program is installed.

4. (currently amended) ~~A recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein[[,]] said program allows the computer to execute a process for receiving an input of the URL, instead of said receiving process which receives from the user the input of a ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used, and allows the computer to execute a process for storing the URL thus received, instead of said storing process which stores the URL being associated with the ~~country/region~~ location in the input thus received.
5. (currently amended) ~~A recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein[[,]] said receiving process which receives from the user the input of the ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used displays the ~~country/region~~ location in a selectable manner, based on said data where the ~~country/region~~ location and the URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[s]]) are associated with each other in advance.
6. (currently amended) ~~A recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 5, wherein[[,]] said program further allows the computer to execute a process which obtains country information set in said computer, and said receiving process which receives from the user the input of the ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used displays the ~~country/region~~ location under a condition that a country corresponding to the country information thus obtained is being selected.
7. (currently amended) ~~A recording medium~~ The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein, said consumable item is an ink cartridge, and the consumption degree of said consumable item is expressed by a[[n ink]] remaining ink amount.
8. (currently amended) A printer host connected to a printer which conducts printing by use of a consumable item, comprising[[,]]:
 - a receiving means which receives from a user an input of a ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used[[,]];

- a storing means which stores a URL being associated with the ~~country/region~~ location in the input thus received, with reference to data where a plurality of combinations between of the ~~country/region~~ a location identifier and the URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[s]]) of a Web site providing a service for a purchase request of a consumable item used in the printer in the corresponding location are associated with each other in advance[[,]];
- an obtaining means which obtains information regarding a consumption degree of the consumable item used in said printer[[,]]; and
- an accessing means which accesses a Web site where the consumable item is purchasable, the Web site being identified by the URL thus stored, when the consumption degree meets a standard which is obtained by a predetermined rule.
9. (currently amended) [[A]] The printer host according to claim 8, wherein[[,]] said receiving process means which receives from the user the input of the ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used displays a ~~country/region~~ location in a selectable manner, based on said data where the ~~country/region~~ location and the URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[s]]) are associated with each other in advance.
10. (currently amended) [[A]] The printer host according to claim 9, further comprising[[,]] a means which obtains country information set in said printer host, and said receiving ~~process~~ means which receives from the user the input of the ~~country/region~~ location where said printer is used displays the ~~country/region~~ location under a condition that a country corresponding to the country information thus obtained is being selected.
11. (currently amended) [[A]] The printer host according to claim 8, wherein[[,]] said consumable item is an ink cartridge, and the consumption degree of said consumable item is expressed by a[[n ink]] remaining ink amount.
12. (currently amended) A method which accesses a Web page where a consumable item is purchasable according to a degree of consumption of the consumable item used in a printer, comprising[[,]]:

- a storing process which receives from a user an input of the country/region location where said printer is used, and stores a URL of the Web page providing a service for a purchase request of the consumable item in the corresponding location being associated in advance with the country/region location thus received[[,]]; an obtaining process which obtains information regarding a consumption degree of said consumable item[[,]]; and an accessing process which accesses the Web site where the consumable item is purchasable, the Web site being identified by said URL thus stored, when the consumption degree meets a standard which is obtained by a predetermined rule.
13. (currently amended) [[A]] The method which accesses the Web page according to claim 12, wherein[[,]] said accessing process which accesses the Web site where said consumable item is purchasable is performed by an instruction from the user.
14. (currently amended) [[A]] The method which accesses the Web page according to claim 12, wherein[[,]] said receiving process which receives from the user the input of the country/region location where the printer is used displays the country/region location in a selectable manner, based on data where the country/region location and the URL (Uniform Resource Locator[[s]]) are associated with each other in advance.
15. (currently amended) [[A]] The method which accesses the Web page according to claim 14, further comprising a means which obtains country information set in a printer host, wherein[[,]] said receiving process which receives from the user the input of the country/region location where the printer is used displays the country/region location under a condition that a country corresponding to the country information thus obtained is being selected.
16. (currently amended) [[A]] The method which accesses the Web page according to claim 12, wherein[[,]] said consumable item is an ink cartridge and the consumption degree of said consumable item is expressed by a[[n ink]] remaining ink amount.

17. (new) The computer-executable program according to claim 1, wherein the receiving process obtains a country information set in an operating system, and displays a list of locations indicated in the obtained country information as a subject of a selection before receiving a selection of the location where the printer is used.